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The following is a list of the acronyms and abbreviations used in this publication. For a more comprehensive terminology listing, refer to the pocket-sized *FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms (FAAT) List,* developed for and provided to attendees of in-residence Information and Planning Section training (Course E228) at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI).

A.K.A.	Also Known As
AA	Assessment and Analysis (Branch)
AAR	After-Action Report
ADDS	Automated Deployment Database System
ADMIN	Administration
AGRMNT	Agreement
AFB	Air Force Base
AIRFLD	Airfield
APO	Accountable Property Officer
ARB	Air Reserve Base
ARC	American Red Cross
CAC	Civil Applications Committee
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CLL	Congressional and Legislative Liaison
CLO	Congressional Liaison Officer
COB	Close of Business
COMP	Comptroller
CORE	Cadre of On-Call Reserve Employees
COS	Chief of Staff
CR	Community Relations
CTY	County
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee
DB	Documentation Branch
DC	District of Columbia
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
D-Day	(Disaster) Declaration Day
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DISC	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DISUM	Daily Intelligence Summary
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DOD	Department of Defense
DOI	Department of the Interior
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DV	Distinguished Visitor
E228	Information and Planning Section Training Course

EAD	Executive Associate Director
EDC	EROS Data Center
EEI	Essential Element(s) of Information
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EM SVCS	Emergency Services
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EROS	Earth Resources Observation Systems
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team - Support Element
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF-1	Transportation ESF
ESF-2	Communications ESF
ESF-3	Public Works and Engineering ESF
ESF-4	Firefighting ESF
ESF-5	Information and Planning ESF
ESF-6	Mass Care ESF
ESF-7	Resources Support ESF
ESF-8	Health and Medical Services ESF
ESF-9	Urban Search and Rescue ESF
ESF-10	Hazardous Materials ESF
ESF-11	Food ESF
ESF-12	Energy ESF
EST	Emergency Support Team or Eastern Standard Time
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAAT	FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms (List)
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAX	Facsimile
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOC	FEMA Operations Center *(formerly NECC)*
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FRA	Federal Records Act
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FS	Forest Service
FTE	Full-Time Employee
GB	Gigabyte
GIS	Geographic Information System(s)
GPS	Global Positioning System
HM	Hazard Mitigation
HMG	Hazard Mitigation Grant
HQ	Headquarters
HS	Human Services
HSO	Human Services Officer
IA	Individual Assistance
ICU	Information Coordination Unit

ID	Identification
IDP	Imagery-Derived Product
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IMT	Incident Management Team
INFO	Information
INFR SPT	Infrastructure Support
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IP or I&P	Information and Planning
IRR	Initial Response Resources
IST	Incident Support Team
IT	Information Technology (Services Directorate)
ITC	Information Technology Coordinator
JA	Job Aid
KSAs	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
KW	Kilowatt
LAN	Local Area Network
Lat/Long	Latitude and Longitude
Lbs	Pounds
LH	Local Hire
LOG	Logistics
MA	Mission Assignment
MAC	Mapping and Analysis Center or Mission Assignments Coordinator
MATTS	Mobile Air-Transportable Telecommunications System
MB	Megabyte
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MIT	Mitigation
Mob Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	MERS Operations Center
MSN	Mission (or Mission Number)
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSU	Medical Support Unit
MWEAC	Mt. Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MX	Maintenance
N/A	Not Applicable or Not Available
N/R	Not Required
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAS	Naval Air Station
NAVAID	Navigation Aid
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPSC	National Processing Service Center
NTC	National Teleregistration Center
NTM	National Technical Means
NWS	National Weather Service
OGC	Office of General Counsel

OP	Operations and Planning (Division or Team)
OPeriod	Operational Period
OPR	Office (or Organization) of Primary Responsibility
Ops	Operations
OPS SPT	Operations Support
PA	Public Assistance or Public Affairs
PAO	Public Assistance Officer
PB	Planning Branch
PC	Personal Computer
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PFT	Permanent Full-Time (employee)
PIO	Public information Officer
POA	Point of Arrival
POC	Point of Contact
PR	Procedure or Puerto Rico
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RLO	Records Liaison Officer
RM	Records Management
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
ROC	Regional Operations Center
RPA	Request for Public Assistance
RR	Response and Recovery (Directorate or Division)
RSC	Remote Sensing Coordinator
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SITBRIEF	Situation Briefing
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure(s)
SW	Southwest
TB	Technical Branch
TBD	To Be Determined
TLC	Territory Logistics Center
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VI	Virgin Islands
VIP	Very Important Person
VOLAG	Volunteer Agency(ies)